

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Examiner	: Glenn K. Dawson
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 39 references to be considered by the Examiner.

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